

## Brief BIO-DATA

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Son of Sri Sachchidananda Chattopadhyay,  
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### Educational Qualifications:

Passed Higher Secondary examination in 1975, from West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, and secured 2nd division; passed B.A. (Honours in Sanskrit) examination in 1978, from The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal and secured 2nd Class; passed M.A. in Sanskrit (with 'Veda' group) examination in 1980, from The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal and placed 1st in Ist Class; qualified in National Education Test (Sanskrit) conducted by the University Grants Commission in 1985; Awarded Ph.D. degree in Sanskrit in 1989, from The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal, with the topic entitled: *A critical study of some aspects of Nirukta*, under the guidance of Dr. Tarapada Chakravarti, Reader, Dept. of Sanskrit, the University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal; passed Certificate Course in German Language in 1987, from The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal and placed 1st in Ist Class and passed Acharya in Vedanairukta PrakriyCE examination in 1995, from Sampurnananda Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi and placed 1st in Ist Class.

Medals: Recipient of the University Gold Medal from the University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal, having been placed 1st in Ist Class in the M.A. Examination, 1980 in Sanskrit, the Dr. Satya Charan Maitra Memorial Medal from the University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal, having been placed 1st with Ist Class in Veda group in the M.A. Examination, 1980 in Sanskrit, and the Seth Pratap Singh Surji Vallabhdas Gold Medal from Sampurnananda Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi, having been placed 1st in Ist Class in Acharya in Vedanairukta PrakriyCE examination, 1995.

Languages known : Bengali, Sanskrit, English, Hindi and German.

Scripts known : Bengali, Devanagari, Roman, Greek, Grantha, Brahmi, Sarada, Newari, Kharoshti and Tibetan.

### Educational Training:

- i. Fellowship training on "Editing and Textual Criticism" under the guidance of Prof. Dr. A. Wezler, at the Institut fŸr Kultur und Geschichte Indiens und Tibets, UniversitŠt Hamburg, Neue Rabenstr - 3, Hamburg, Germany, under the UNDP Project No. IND/93/019 -- "Strengthening of National Facility for Interactive Multimedia Documentation of Cultural Resources" from 15.9.98 to 30.11.98.
- ii. Trained in computer course 'Desktop Management Skills' from Aptech Computer Education, Varanasi in 2000.

**Research Experience:** Twenty years research experience since 1st July 1988 to Feb. 2008 as a Research Assistant, Research Officer, Senior Research Officer in Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (an autonomous Trust of Govt. of India, Ministry of Culture), Varanasi Regional Centre; mainly engaged in editing work of KalĀtattvakoĀ: A Lexicon of Fundamental Concepts of the Indian Arts. During this period Volume I to VI and Vol. I (revised edition) of KalĀtattvakoĀ have been published by IGNCA & MLBD. Besides KalĀtattvakoĀ, assisted in editing ŸlparatnakoĀ, Prak³4ti: the The Integral Vision, Vol. III and Perception of the Vedas, published by IGNCA, New Delhi, 1994, 1995, 2000 respectively.

**Editing Work:**

- i. Editor of KalĀtattvakoĀ Vol. IV, Published by IGNCA and MLBD, New Delhi, 1998.
- ii. Associate Editor of KalĀtattvakoĀ Vol. V, Published by IGNCA and MLBD, New Delhi, 2002.
- iii. Editor of KalĀtattvakoĀ Vol. VI, Published by IGNCA and MLBD, New Delhi, 2008.
- iv. One of the Editors of the abstract of 2nd World Congress on Vedic Sciences.
- v. Editing of 'Glossary of Key Art Terms' (IGNCA Project to be published in near future).

**Research Publications:**

4 articles published in KalĀtattvakoĀ

4 papers published in Books

5 papers published in Journals like in Vishveshvaranand Indological Journal, Panjab University; Journal of the Oriental Institute, M.S. University of Baroda and LokaprajĀCE, Indological Journal, Orissa.

3 papers published in JĀCEna PravĀEha Annual Bulletin, Varanasi.

Written forty articles on different Indological terms for Encyclopedia of Hinduism.

**Seminars/Conferences:** Attended 28 seminars/conferences with paper presentation.

**Workshops:** Attended nine National workshops.

**Field of Specialization:** Vedic Studies, Puranic Literature, Lexicon & Manuscriptology.

I hereby declare that all the statements furnished here are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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